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THE SPRING PARCEL SALE will take place as usual at Bangs & Co.'s rooms, 739-741 Broadway, on Monday, May 14, and the following days. Contributors are requested to send invoices so as to reach Messrs. Bangs by April 23d, at which time the catalogue will go to press.

THE regular Spring Trade Sale (Leavitt's) will commence Tuesday morning, April 17, and continue daily until the consignments are sold. The stereotype plates and copyrights of "Christmas Holly," by Marion Harland; "Overland," by J. W. De Forest, "My Life on the Plains," by Geo. A. Custer, "The American Frugal Housewife," by Lydia Maria Child, and "Words of Washington," by James Parton, will be sold on Thursday, April 19th, at 1 o'clock P.M.

NOTES IN SEASON.

JANSEN, MCCLURG & Co., Chicago, have in press a "Manual of Assaying Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead Ores," which will be fully illustrated.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have just ready a charming volume of essays by Dr. George Macdonald, entitled "The Imagination and other Essays." The subjects range from "grave to gay, from lively to severe," and their treatment is marked by a healthy sentiment, keen and appreciative thought, and happiness of expression. They have also ready a volume entitled "The Baptism of Fire," by Charles Edward Smith, with an introductory note by Rev. Augustus H. Strong, D.D., Pres. of Rochester Theological Seminary. It is a vigorous discussion of the nature and results of the higher spiritual influence promised to Christians.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. promise next week "But Yet a Woman," a novel said to be of unusual promise, by Prof. A. S. Hardy, of Dartmouth College. It is a story of French characters, but of an uncommonly strong and noble type. At the same time will appear a volume of "Medical Essays," by Dr. Holmes, including "Border Lines," "Currents and Counter-Currents," with several addresses and papers not contained in previous volumes; a new edition of Dr. Holmes' "Elsie Venner," one of the most interesting stories in the English language; and the seventh and eighth volumes of the *Riverside* Hawthorne, including "Our Old Home" and the "English Note-Books."

S. E. CASSINO & Co. published on the 6th inst., a limited edition of 500 copies of S. M. Burnham's important work on "Limestones and Marbles," the object of which is, first, to ascertain the geological facts connected with the formation of limestones and marbles, and inquire into their geographical distribution and precise localities, where at different times they have been quarried for use; and second, to investigate the manifold uses for which they have been employed by mankind as indicated above, during the progress of civilization, in both ancient and modern times. It will be illustrated with 48 chromo-lithographs of antique and modern marbles. On the same day they also issued W. Sloane Kennedy's sketch of "Oliver Wendell Holmes."

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish about April 15, Bishop Thirlwall's "Letters to a Friend." The volume is edited by the late Dean Stanley, and with its notes and appendices is one of the most interesting collections of letters in the English language. At the same time may be expected "Emily Brontë," by A. Mary F. Robinson, the second volume in the *Famous Women* series; "Living English Poets," which, with its sins of omission in accordance with the diverse opinions of critics as to who are poets and who are not poets, has been the literary sensation of London; also, Joseph Henry Allen's new volume, "The Middle Age," which forms the second period in his work on "Christian History in its Three Great Periods." The first volume, which appeared under the title of "Fragments of Christian History," is now ready under the new title, "Early Christianity," and forms the First Period. The new edition of Hamerton's "Etchers and Etchings," handsomely bound in black cloth, with gilt sides and back, is also now ready.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

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***American** (The) decisions: containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states, from the earliest issue of the state reports to the year 1869; compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 42 [1843-1846]. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883. 4+824 p. O. shp., \$6.

Angus, Jos., D.D. The Bible hand-book: an introduction to the study of sacred scripture; with extensive revisions, notes and an index to scripture texts, especially adapting the volume to the use of the clergyman, teacher, student and Bible reader, by Rev. F. S. Hoyt; [also] Short illustrated historical sketches of coinage and money connected with the scripture narrative, by F. W. Madden. *New il. ed.* Phil., J. Fagan & Son, 1883. 16+11-788 p. il. por. maps, O. cl., \$3. Contains the latest facts up to date, and nearly 300 illustrations and maps; with portraits of eminent Protestant church leaders, original sketches and photographs of Eastern scenes, ancient coins, etc.

***Austin, G: Lowell.** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: his life, his works, his friendships; with personal recollections. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883. 400 p. por. and il. O. cl. subs., \$2.50.

***Barton, Robt. T.** Pleading and practice in the courts of chancery. V. 2. Richmond, J. W. Randolph & English, 1883. 72+629-1326 p. O. shp., \$6.

Bateman, Jos. A practical treatise on the law of auctions; with forms and directions to auctioneers; 6th ed., by Oliver Smith and Patrick F. Evans. 1st Amer. ed., with notes and laws of the several States, by H: N. Sheldon. Bost., Soule & Bugbee, 1883. 52+509 p. O. shp., net, \$5.

Considers with especial fulness the following questions: The auctioneer's license, agency and authority; the particulars and catalogues of sales, and how far their descriptions or laudatory expressions may be deemed to import a warranty, or to lay the foundation for an action for deceit; how the rights of buyers and sellers are affected by the terms or conditions of sale; how the sale is to be conducted, and what consequences may result from the action of either the auctioneer or the bidders; what is the effect of the employment of "puffers" to enhance, or of combinations among bidders to reduce, the price; how the enforcement of a contract of sale made at an auction is affected by the statute of frauds, and how far the auctioneer is empowered to sign the contract or memorandum, in the name of the vendor and of the purchaser; the right of the auctioneer to compensation and indemnity from his employer, and the responsibility to which he is held for the property and its proceeds, etc. Mr. Sheldon, in addition to citing the American cases under each section, and developing any differences which may exist between the law as held in England and America, has enlarged, especially in his notes, the subjects of purchases by trustees for sale; puffing and reserved biddings; knock-out sales and fraudulent practices of bidders; execution and purport of memoranda, under the statute of frauds; judicial sales and execution sales. Full index under subjects.

Bemis, E: W. Local government in Michigan and the Northwest: read before the American Social Sci. Assoc., Sep. 7, 1882. Balt., Johns Hopkins University, 1883. 25 p. O. (Johns Hopkins University studies, no. 5.) pap., 25 c.

Bonner, Sherwood. Dialect tales. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 187 p. il. O. cl., \$1.75.

"The clever tales of border-state, mountain and rural life, by Sherwood Bonner, which have been collected into an illustrated volume entitled 'Dialect tales,' have much beside the novelty of their provincial dialect to commend them to favor, however faithful and spirited this may be, and however valuable a memento its reproduction may some day prove of the forms of speech and manners of a vanished class. Few American tales are so terse, or so faithfully depict the ruder phases of life of a people who remain primitive in their ways and speech and morals, because of their isolation amid wild and primitive scenes, and their practical remoteness from the refining influences that surround but never reach them."

***Brownson, Orestes A.** Works; collected and arranged by H: F. Brownson. *New ed.* In 17 v. V. 1, 2. Detroit, Thorndike Nourse, 1883. 548; 560 p. O. cl., ea. \$3.

***Calvert, G: H.** Angeline: a poem. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1883. 50 p. Tt. cl., 50 c.

Carlyle, Jane Welsh. Letters and memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle, prepared for publication by Thomas Carlyle; ed. by James Anthony Froude. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 2 v. 6+445; 4+405 p. por. O. cl., \$4.

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***Chadbourne, Paul A., D.D., and Moore, Walter Burritt, eds.** The public service of the State of New York during the administration of Alonzo B. Cornell, governor; historical, descriptive and biographical sketches by various authors; illustrated with views and portraits. In 3 v. V. 2. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 547 p. 4°.

Cheever, G: B., D.D. God's timepiece for man's eternity; its purpose of love and mercy; its plenary infallible inspiration, and its personal experiment of forgiveness and eternal life in Christ. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1883. 34+445 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A strongly written argument in favor of the divine inspiration and infallibility of the Bible.

Conklin, Mrs. Nathaniel. ["Jennie M. Drinkwater."] Bek's first corner. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1883. 382 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A story for young people which is both interesting and instructive; it is written with a definite purpose and aim,

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showing "the importance of accepting Christ, and depending upon his finished work for salvation." Much stress is laid upon the practice of Christians marrying worldly persons, the author arguing strongly against it.

Cobb, Ja. F. Martin, the skipper: a tale for boys and seafaring folk. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., [1883]. 6+403 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

By the author of "The watchers on the Longships;" Martin is a manly young fellow who has numerous adventures—he makes several voyages, is wrecked, gets to the "digging;" in Australia, is innocently implicated in a mutiny aboard ship, thrown into prison, but honorably acquitted in the last chapter. The book will please the boys, as it is full of action and capitally written.

Cooley, T. M. Treatise on the constitutional limitations which rest upon the legislative power of the States of the American Union. 5th ed., with considerable additions, giving the results of the recent cases. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1883. 82+886 p. O. shp., \$6.

Cullingworth, C. J., M.D. A manual of nursing, medical and surgical. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883. 172 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

Davis, W. T. Ancient landmarks of Plymouth. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1883. 12+312 p. maps, O. cl., \$4.

"This book is neither a history of the Old Colony nor a history of Plymouth. It contains matter lying for the most part outside of the domain of history, and will therefore, it is hoped, fill a place in Pilgrim literature not already occupied. . . . The first part, largely devoted to abstracts of titles of estates, is prefaced by so much matter of a purely historical nature as is needed to throw clear light on the method by which the estates were originally secured to the Plymouth colonists. While not a few readers may find in the preliminary narrative something to interest and instruct them, it is believed that all descendants of the Pilgrims will follow the abstracts with an eye eager to identify localities connected with the lives of their ancestors. The second part consists of a genealogical register, based on the records of the town of Plymouth, and includes all the marriages and births therein entered, down to the present generation. To this has been added a large amount of material gathered from the records of other towns, from family Bibles and old papers, from the probate records and the registry of deeds, and from tradition. It is believed to contain nearly every name connected with Plymouth before the present century."—Preface.

Fenner, C. S., M.D. Vision, its optical defects and the adaptation of spectacles. 2d ed., enl. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883. 309 p. il. O. cl., \$3.50.

Godwin, Parké. A biography of William Cullen Bryant; with extracts from his private correspondence. N. Y., Appleton, 1883. 2 v., por. O. cl., \$6.

Hall, T. B. Modern spiritualism; or, the opening way. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1883. 72 p. D. cl., 60 c.

Harp, Mrs. Harriet A. Congressman Stanley's fate. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1883. 4+403 p. 1 il. S. cl., \$1.25. Story illustrating in the life of Congressman Stanley that moderate drinking is but a stepping-stone to drunkenness.

Hartelius, T. J., M.D. Home gymnastics for the preservation and restoration of health in children and young and old people of both sexes; with a short method of acquiring the art of swimming; tr. and adapted from the Swedish by C. Löfving. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1883. 10+94 p. il. S. cl., 60 c.

The purpose of this book is to call the attention of people in general to the great importance of bodily exercise for the preservation of health, and to serve as a simple guide that will enable them to benefit themselves by the performance of well-tested movements. Chapter 2 gives some general observations on the performance of movements; 3, Description of particular forms of movements and their effects; 4, Application of movements for specific purposes.

Hopkins, Miss I. T. Up to the mark. [Anon.] N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1883]. 372 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story of life in a new summer resort; the adventures of the firm and faithful young hero are interwoven with those of many other well-drawn and most interesting characters. By the author of "Ruthie's venture."

Iams, Rev. F. M. Behind the scenes: sketches from real life, by a pastor. Cin., G. W. Lasher, 1883. 219 p. D. cl., 75 c.

James, H., jr. Daisy Miller: a study; and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 56 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 303.) pap., 25 c.

Contains also: An international episode; The diary of a man of fifty, and A bundle of letters.

Jones, Sarah J. Downward; or, the new distillery. Phil., American Sunday-School Union, [1883]. 3+224 p. 2 il. D. cl., \$1.

A painful story of the sad effects wrought in a pleasant country town by the opening of a distillery.

Kingston, Mary. Phœbe Skiddy's theology: [a story]. Bost., Howard Gannett, 1883. 449 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

Kurzenknabe, J. H. Peerless praise: a collection of hymns and music for the Sabbath-school. Phil., J. J. Hood, 1883. 192 p. 35 c.

Larden, W. A school course on heat. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. 321 p. il. D. cl., \$2.

Lucy, H. W. Gideon Fleyce: a novel. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1883. 4+324 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 144.) cl., \$1.

"'Gideon Fleyce' is remarkably well written, being, in point of style, about the best novel of the season, or, for the matter of that, about the best work of fiction in the purely literary sense, which has appeared since 'John Inglesant.' It is a clever book; Mr. Lucy's style is pure and unaffected; he draws character charmingly, and he describes persons and places admirably."—London Morning Post.

Lucy, H. W. Gideon Fleyce: a novel. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1883. 2+324 p. S. (Leisure moment ser., no. 2.) pap., 30 c.

The second volume of a new series, to be issued weekly, and to consist of good light literature, principally novels; printed in clear type on good paper, with attractive paper covers. See notice under the preceding title.

McLane, W. W., D.D. The cross in the light of to-day. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1883. 249 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

The relation of Christ to sin and to his people, is the subject of this book. There are chapters showing Christ as the mediator, as suffering for sins, as the sacrifice for sin, the propitiation for sin, the medium of forgiveness, the author of justification, sanctification, etc.

Marshall, Emma. Dayspring: a story of the time of William Tyndale, reformer, scholar and martyr. N. Y., Rob. Carter & Bros., 1883. 415 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

William Tyndale, around whom the plot of this story revolves, is one of the most striking figures in the early part of the 16th century; he took part in the Reformation, translated the New Testament into English, and was finally burnt at the stake as a heretic. The details of his early life in Gloucestershire, and the events of his later days are graphically portrayed.

Morrison's transcript of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States; ed. by Robert M. Hughes. V. 5 [Oct. term, 1882]. Wash., W. H. Morrison, 1883. 11+711 p. O. pap., \$3.

Morse, J. T., jr. Thomas Jefferson. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 6+351 p. S. (American statesmen.) cl., \$1.25.

"We gladly welcome Mr. John T. Morse, Jr., again as a biographer in the series of books he is editing under the title 'American statesmen.' He is the best writer who has yet appeared in this series. There had been no memoir in it which exceeded in interest that which he had devoted to John Quincy Adams, and readers will find his present account

of Thomas Jefferson equally well executed. There was a wealth of material for this purpose, which Mr. Morse has been compelled much to condense. He has done this work very skilfully, and has not only presented effectively the essential facts in Jefferson's career, but has also furnished a life like portrait of the man. We see Jefferson in these pages in his strength and in his weakness, and the whole narrative is so well put together that it furnishes an eminently readable as well as a highly instructive book. Mr. Morse fails to follow Mr. James Parton to the full extent of his admiration for Jefferson; he questions his strength as a practical statesman, regarding him rather as too often a doctrinaire or a visionary in politics; but he gives him credit for statesman-like foresight also, and regards him as moved always by patriotic purposes, and as having little of selfishness and nothing of malignity in his nature. The main points in his connection with the government are well presented in this work, which can be cordially recommended to the younger readers among whom these biographies are performing so good a mission. It is interesting, and will bear criticism from any standpoint."—*Boston Gazette*.

***Munsell, Frank.** Bibliography of Albany: being a catalogue of books and other publications relating to the city and county of Albany in the state of New York. Albany, N. Y., Joel Munsell's Sons, printers, 1883. 72 p. O. cl., \$2 (75 copies printed).

***New York** (The) weekly digest of cases decided in the N. Y. Court of Appeals and general terms of the N. Y. Supreme, Common Pleas and Superior Courts, the Appellate Courts of the other states, and the U. S. Supreme Court. V. 15 [Aug. 4, 1882–Jan. 26, 1883]. N. Y., The N. Y. Weekly Digest Co., 1883. 11+655 p. O. shp., \$5.

***Newton, Rev. R. H.** The right and wrong uses of the Bible. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1883. 264 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 20 c.

Oliver, Marie. Seba's discipline. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1883]. 3-471 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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and hence no publisher can be expected to assume the expense. It is certain that the multiplicity of alphabets in annual indexes would be a great annoyance. Their adoption as permanent substitutes for the five-year supplements is, therefore, out of the question. It is very desirable, nevertheless, that the contents of the current periodicals shall be indexed and made accessible oftener than once in five years. So important to readers and students are the topics discussed in them, that many libraries are incurring the labor and expense of indexing them on cards. The coöperative plan of making hectographic copies and interchanging cards between different libraries is attended with much trouble, and under no conditions can it cover so broad a field as is desirable. In order to meet this want in a more economical and satisfactory manner, the editors propose the following scheme:

1. To issue the annual indexes in a privately printed edition, to be supplied only to the coöperating libraries, and such other libraries and individuals as subscribe for them in advance of publication. No more copies will be printed than will meet this condition; and hence none will be offered for sale.

2. The expense of printing will be equitably shared by the contributing libraries and the subscribers—the latter paying, in any event, twice as much for their copies as the contributors, and if they are twice as numerous as the contributors, they will pay the whole expense.

3. The editors will make no charge for their services in the revision and arrangement of the work, and superintendence of the printing, but will be entitled to the use of the matter for their five-year supplements.

4. On the year when a five-year supplement is issued there will be no annual supplement, as the references of the preceding year will be incorporated in that issue. The annual issues not being regarded as the regular supplements of the main work, they will be printed on a smaller page.

W. F. POOLE.

W. I. FLETCHER.

It may be of interest to many librarians to learn of a coöperative scheme of indexing current periodicals. I will outline it briefly.

1. Each of the coöperating libraries will index one or more periodicals, each number as it appears.

2. The same rules will be observed as in Poole's Index, with this addition—the month and year will be added to facilitate reference to unbound numbers. Also American paging will be given if English editions are not accessible, marked with *a* for distinction.

3. As most (probably all) libraries will want the entries on cards or slips, each library will print the separate references by the hectograph on slips $5 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ cm. (the standard size) and mail them to each of the coöperating libraries.

As to details of printing, I am not altogether satisfied what method is better—to print each slip separately, or to print in sheets of (say) eight slips. In the former case I make my "copy" on paper 20 cm. wide in two columns. It will not do to put all the copy on the hectograph at one time, and print the requisite number of slips from each reference; the latter ones become faint. I should say only two or three references should be put on the hectograph at one time. The time required for printing 300 slips (20 slips for each of 15 references) would

be about 45 minutes (I printed 300 thin slips in 30 minutes). By ruling off a sheet into (say) 8 spaces, 5×12.5 cm., and writing references in these spaces, and printing 8 slips in a sheet at once, and cutting the sheets afterward, I think that the time would be lessened. Experience might show some other method to be more convenient than either of these.

The above details are the result of my own experience and of the suggestions of others, especially Mr. Biscoe, of Amherst College, Rev. J. H. Barbour, of Trinity College, and Mr. Geo. F. Winchester, of Middletown, Ct., with whose encouragement I have been trying to inaugurate some such scheme. It was our intention to begin where Poole's Index leaves off. But his annual supplement will make that unnecessary, so that we shall begin probably with Jan., 1883.

I should be pleased to hear from any one interested in this matter, especially from those desiring to index one periodical or more for 1883—most especially, however, from any man or body of men who will take the matter in charge and relieve me of it.

List of librarians who have announced their intention of coöperating with me: Mr. Biscoe, Amherst College; Rev. Mr. Barbour, Trinity College; Mr. Cutter, Boston *Athenaeum*; Mr. Green, Worcester Public Library; Mr. Foster, Providence Public Library; Prof. Safford, Williams College.

W. K. STETSON,
Assistant Librarian Wesleyan University,
Middletown, Conn.

VALUABLE LITERARY RECORDS.

From the Printer's Circular.

IN strong and humiliating contrast with the recent action of Congress in declining to make an appropriation for a sorely needed National Library, is the determination of the English and German governments to prepare complete catalogues of all the books published in those countries since very ancient dates, the learned compilers in both instances being instructed to go back into past centuries as far as possible. In Great Britain the task will be a comparatively easy one, as the catalogue of all books issued in England, Ireland, and Scotland for centuries past, that exists in the British Museum, is a full and accurate work of its kind, therefore of great assistance to the new workers in the same field. In Germany there is no such aid, and a colossal task awaits the makers of the gigantic catalogue.* There is no doubt but that the work, formidable as it is, will be done thoroughly and with care.

It has already been suggested that a similar catalogue should at once be prepared in this country, under the auspices of Congress, and at the cost of the nation, because it would and should be a strictly national work, doing the fullest and strictest justice to every State, city and town. A sensible idea, yet an amusing one—sensible, because such a work is necessary, and the sooner it is begun the easier it will be of execution; amusing, because the majority of Congressmen are averse to anything and everything calculated to add to the literary glory of the country, or to foster its literature. From the shamefully over-crowded condition of the Congressional Library, where thousands of books

* Germany has for a basis fuller bibliographical records than any other country.—ED. P. W.

and pamphlets lie on the floor for want of shelf-room, to the blow at the best interests of American book publishers and book-makers by the revision of the Forty-seventh Congress, the action of the National Legislature has been hostile to the literary interests of the United States. Millions are freely voted away for the alleged improvements of rivulets and forming harbors among mountain ridges; hundreds would be grudged—could not be obtained—for the preparation of a catalogue of all the books ever published in America. The greatest nation of book and newspaper readers on the globe does not elect reading men to enact its laws. Great Britain and Germany will have their great catalogues completed long before the utility of such a work in intellectual America will strike a majority of United States Congressmen.

AMERICAN MAGAZINES IN ENGLAND.

From Blackwood's Magazine.

IT was exceedingly clever, what may, perhaps, be called smart, just at a moment when English authors were placed by a new efflorescence of piracy in a worse position than ever on the other side of the Atlantic, that the American periodical should have invaded our shores. But so it was. It has made, we believe, a successful invasion, and not without deserving its success. For the American magazines which England has accepted with cordiality are excellent in illustration; and if their literary qualities are not the highest they have at least a certain novelty and freshness of flavor. There are, however, certain results of their introduction which are more important than the possibly ephemeral success which a public, more free from prejudices in favor of its own than ever public was before, has awarded to them; and these are first the revelation of some American authors little or not at all known in England; and second, a full perception, hitherto possible only to a few, of the claims of America in literature. These claims we have hitherto been very charitable to, as the early clutches of a great literature about to come into being, though as yet somewhat stunted and not of lavish growth, at the laurels of fame. But few, perhaps, were aware how little consideration was thought to be necessary, or how entirely sure our transatlantic relations were of having attained a standing-ground of certainty much above that vague platform of hope.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *N. Y. Times* is responsible for the following statement: "Apropos of literature I am told that the London copyright committee who are supposed to be acting for 'the profession' in this country have accepted the American proposals in regard to international copyrighted editions circulated in America being printed in the United States. This, I am assured by one who ought to know, disperses the last point of difficulty between the two countries, and that we may really look forward to the passing of an act which will be satisfactory to authors on both sides of the Atlantic. 'The clause will be maintained,' says my informant, 'giving the author only six months for the reprinting of his book, which will work badly so far as young writers are concerned. Take Anstey and his "Vice Versa" as an example: it was quite six months before he knew that

his book was a success. American publishers will not risk taking up a book until they know whether it is likely to be a paying enterprise here, and so the young author will be sacrificed.' My friend forgets that the history of modern literature records many instances of English authors becoming popular in America before the Old World had discovered their talents. A copyright law once in action, any shortcomings can be corrected in the future."

BOOK STATISTICS.

AN inquiry made by the Chicago *Standard* of the Librarian of Congress, Mr. A. R. Spofford, regarding the number of books published each year for a series of years in the United States, brought the following reply:

"Permit me to say that not even an approximate answer is possible. The reason is that no possible standard exists by which those publications which are books, and those which are not books, can be discriminated. Of the 6000 to 8000 annual copyright entries of what are called books, many hundreds are such things as directories, hotel registers, trade lists, dime novels and song-books, elementary school-books, and Sunday-school literature of all descriptions. Many hundreds more are simply reprints or new editions of old works."

On which the *Standard* comments thus:

"It would seem to us advisable to amend the copyright law so as to require applicants for copyrights to so describe the thing to be published as to make it possible to keep intelligible statistics showing the increase of the literary productions of the country."

TOPICAL CUES AND REFERENCES.

Chiefly from the Literary News.

RICHARD WAGNER—is a topic in Foster's *Monthly Reference Lists*, March.

INDIA.—J. S. Cotton in the *Academy*, Feb. 3, reviews eleven recent books on India.

AN ELECTIVE JUDICIARY—is one of the topics in Foster's *Monthly Reference Lists*, January.

THE HOME—is the subject of "Current Notes on Reading" in the *National Baptist*, March 8.

INDIANS.—"Indian Tribes in the United States" is a topic in Foster's *Monthly Reference Lists*, March.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GREENE.—A bibliography of his works is given in the *Literary World*, Feb. 10.

GLADSTONE.—"Mr. Gladstone's Career [1832-83]," is one of the topics in Foster's *Monthly Reference Lists*, March.

MADAGASCAR, Tahiti; French Aggressions—are the topics of "Current Notes on Reading," in the *National Baptist*, Feb. 8.

ALFRED DE MUSSET.—Rouquette, Paris, has published a "Bibliographie et Iconographie des Œuvres d'Alfred de Musset."

JOHN ESTEN COOKE—is the subject of the "World Biographies," in the *Literary World*, Feb. 10. The sketch is followed by a bibliography of Cooke's works.

IRELAND.—W. Kite, in the *National Baptist*, Feb. 22, makes "Ireland" the subject of "Current Notes on Reading," citing some fifteen works on the subject.

GEORGE ELIOT.—The *Literary World*, Feb. 24, publishes "Collections toward a Bibliography of George Eliot (Mary Ann Cross)," for the period since her death.

MEXICO.—The list of the authorities quoted in H. H. Bancroft's "History of Mexico" (in vol. 4 of his "History of the Pacific States") covers 92 pages, giving over 3000 references.

ROME.—An annotated list of a few of the best and most convenient works for some one that proposes "to go to Rome through the medium of books," is given in the *Literary World*, Feb. 24.

JAMES MONROE.—Gilman's "James Monroe," the latest volume of the *American Statesmen*, gives in an appendix a bibliography of Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine, prepared by J. F. Jameson.

BIOGRAPHY.—The *Literary World*, March 24, gives an index to its series of "World Biographies," and a list of bibliographies which accompany the biographies or that appeared in an independent form.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.—Prof. W. G. Sumner contributes to the "Course of Reading on Special Subjects," in the *Critic*, March 10 and 17, a revision of his list published in 1880 in the *Library Journal*.

IRVING.—The Irving "Centenary Number" of the *Critic*, March 31, contains articles on Washington Irving by J. H. Morse, O. W. Holmes, C. D. Warner, G. W. Curtis, E. W. Gosse, S. H. Gay, etc., and a bibliography.

THEOLOGY.—J. Skinner's "Synopsis of Moral and Ascetic Theology," just published by Paul, London, contains a catalogue of ancient and modern authorities arranged according to centuries. Price, 10s. 6d. (See also, Cues, Feb. 17.)

BOOKS.—J. Brander Matthews contributes to the *Critic*, March 17, a chapter of "Hints for Those Who Know How to Read," which, however, might be headed more correctly "Hints for Those Who Don't Know How to Handle Books."

PERIODICAL LITERATURE.—The eleventh of Mr. W. M. Griswold's Q. P. Indexes (Bangor, Maine) is "A General Index to the *Contemporary Review*, the *Fortnightly Review*, and the *Nineteenth Century*," filling thirty-six pages, and covering the years 1865-82.

CARLYLE.—Mr. W. C. Lane gives in the *Harvard University Bulletin*, January, an annotated record of the first instalment (Cromwell) of the Cromwell and Frederic the Great books left to the University Library in Carlyle's will, dated February 6, 1873, and received in July, 1881.

ARABIAN NIGHTS.—To the works mentioned in the February issue should be added Dr. Edward William Lane's studies from "The Thousand and One Nights," which are aptly named "Arabian Society in the Middle Ages." They are edited by his grandnephew Stanley Lane Poole. (Chatto & Windus.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY.—The *Monthly Notes* of the L. A. U. K., February, contains Mr. Tedder's paper on "The Bibliography of 1882;" and the *Library Journal*, February, contains an "Index to some Recent Reference Lists," by H. J. Carr, directing to the bibliographical sources of over 100 prominent topics.

AMERICAN HISTORY.—the second subject of the "Courses of Reading on Special Subjects," in the *Critic*—appears in its issues of Feb. 24 and March 3, and is treated by Sydney Howard Gay, in a discursive rather than bibliographical manner. (See also English and American History for Children, under "Cues," Feb. 17.)

CARTOGRAPHY.—Prof. Justin Winsor gives in the *Harvard University Bulletin*, January, a very valuable annotated list of editions of the original and augmented texts and translations, and of Wytfliet's Continuation, with particular reference to the development of early American cartography; and with an enumeration of copies in American libraries.

ENGLISH BOOKS AND EDITIONS.—Barnicott & Son, Taunton, Eng., have just issued a new "Catalogue of Books comprising a Selection of Works in the various Departments of Literature." It is an excellent selection, presented in classified form and with an index of authors and subjects. A new feature is the indication of the publishers by a series of numbers.

ANCIENT CLASSICS.—The second part of Dr. Preuss' revision of "Engelmann's Bibliotheca Scriptorum Classicorum," just published, contains the Latin writers. The first part, devoted to Greek writers, appeared in 1880. "This valuable bibliography," according to the *Monthly Notes*, "is absolutely necessary in any library possessing Greek and Latin books."

BEOWULF.—In the rather supercilious notice, in the *Academy* of January 20, of Prof. Garnett's translation of "Beowulf," it is curtly remarked that the book contains "a fair bibliography of the subject." Lest the reviewer's ignorance should impose on some of his American readers, we repeat that this bibliography is the "fullest that has ever yet been prepared"—much fuller, for example, than Wülcker's in the *Anglia*.—*Nation*.

POPE'S "DUNCIAD"—The fourth volume of Pope's "Poetry" in Courthope's new edition of Pope's Works (Murray) contains "The Dunciad." The *Athenæum*, referring to Mr. Courthope's "copious and admirable notes," says: "In addition to an elaborate and masterly introduction his notes on 'The Dunciad' fill about sixty closely printed pages. The volume contains a reprint of the first edition of 1728, and also the valuable notes on the editions of 'The Dunciad' which Mr. Thoms has allowed to be reprinted from *Notes and Queries*."

LAW.—Mr. Soule's "Lawyer's Reference Manual of Law-Books and Citations" (Soule & Bugbee) is an invaluable book of reference for lawyers. The work comprehends a list of American reports, digests, and statutes, with brief and valuable notes in regard to editions and peculiarities; lists of the English, Irish, Scotch, and British colonial reports, with notes; an index of authors, etc.; an index of subjects, and an index of abbreviations. Mr. Soule has been at work upon the book for many years, and his task—a gigantic one—has been performed with care, discretion, and accuracy. We can cordially recommend it to the profession; the information it gives can be got nowhere else.—*Nation*.

METHODISM AND LITERATURE.—Under this title F. A. Archibald has edited a volume containing the following papers: The Methodist Book Concern, by Sanford Hunt; Circulation of our

Literature, by J. M. Walden; What We Read and What We Should Read, by Rev. N. B. C. Love; Pernicious Literature, by Jas. M. Freeman; The Evils of Indiscriminate Novel-reading, by Ross C. Houghton; Methodist Biographical Literature, by W. B. Watkins; Historical Literature of Methodism, by Francis S. Hoyt; The Literature of Bible Study; Theological and Doctrinal Literature; Our Sunday-school Helps, by Newell S. Albright, etc., etc. The catalogue of books covers nearly 100 pages, and contains works of history, travel, poetry, fiction, religious works, Bible-helps, etc., selected from the publications of our best publishers. (Walden & Stowe.)

FICTION READING.—*Lists of Novels*: Abbott, L., and others, "Hints for Home Reading;" Hubbard, James M., "The Public Library and the School-children" [Lists of Objectionable Novels]; Jones, Lynds E., "Best Reading" [1876-1882]; Leypoldt, F., "Reading Diary of Modern Fiction;" Perkins, F. B., "Best Reading" [1876]; Perkins, F. B., "Best 100 Novels" [*Library Journal*, 1877].—*Historical Novels*: Allen, W. Francis, "Reader's Guide to English History;" Boston Public Library, "Chronological Index to Historical Fiction."—*Books for Young Readers*: Buffalo Young Men's Library, "Books for Young Readers;" Illinois School Report, 1873-4, "Books for School Libraries;" Peoria Public School Report, 1881, "Suggested Reading;" Smart, J. H., "Books and Reading for the Young."*—Consult also the catalogues of the Boston, Brooklyn, Quincy, Roxbury, and other libraries, and the following periodicals: *Library News*, *Literary World*, *Literary News*, *Library Journal*, *Critic*, *Saturday Review*, *Athenaeum*, *PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY*, and others.—*Library News*.

THE ACTS.—One of the most important additions to the literature of the Acts is the revised American translation of Meyer's "Critical and Exegetical Hand-book to the Acts" (Funk & Wagnalls). It contains two lists of works dealing with the Acts—one by the author, the other by Dr. W. Ormiston, the American editor, including the works referred to in his notes. Some critical remarks on the most prominent books are made in the preface.—"In the recent editorial on 'Helps to the Study of the Acts,' we," says the *Sunday-School Times*, "indicated briefly the merits and defects of that work; it is now sufficient to mention that, in spite of the characteristic faults of Canon Farrar's writing, this work is one of the best for popular study in the line of the present lessons. The new edition (Cassell's) is certainly a marvel of cheapness. It is a duodecimo of nearly 700 pages, it contains all the notes and indexes of the larger editions, and it is strongly bound in cloth. To crown all, the price is only 75 c. [pap. 40 c.]. In this cheap form Canon Farrar's book, ought to attain a very wide circulation among Sunday-school teachers and Bible-class leaders." (See also Cues, Feb. 17.)

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—In "A Key to a New Method for the Study of English Literature" (Chicago, Griggs) Miss Louise Maertz refers, by page and chapter, to several books for the student, which supplement her teaching, and which enable the instructor to enlarge upon each of

the topics touched. The system, according to the *Critic*, appears to be a good one. The textbook of English literature, to which this is a key, has been received with general favor, and is being rapidly introduced into schools.—"The Story of English Literature," by Miss Anna Buckland (Cassell), according to the *Athenaeum*, "does not profess to enter into any critical examination of the works of English authors, far less to deal with the philosophic history of thought, but is intended for those who come quite freshly to the subject, not as critics, nor even yet as students, but with awakening intelligence. For this purpose the book is admirably adapted, and it is eminently calculated to arouse an interest in our literature among the young."—"A Hand-book of English and American Literature, by Esther J. Trimble (Eldredge), is according to the *N. Y. Times*, "quite good enough in its way; far superior to many, it perhaps is the equal of the best. Its brief statements of political and social history, in connection with each literary epoch, were excellent things to do, and as a whole, the work has been compiled in a painstaking manner."—Ten Brink's "Early English Literature" (Holt) is, according to the *Boston Advertiser* "a minute and scholarly history, reaching from the days of Hengist and Horsa to those of Wycliff. The last author described is Langland, of whose 'Vision Concerning Piers Plowman' there is a very accurate and spirited account."—"Landmarks of English Literature," by H. J. Nicoll (Appleton), is warmly recommended by the *St. James' Gazette*, which says that "it is fuller than most with respect to the later developments of English literature, and the author is at his best in this portion of his work, which is provided with a chronology as good and as full as any student can desire."—The second volume of Baldwin's "Introduction to the Study of General Literature," just published by John E. Potter & Co., is devoted to prose. The plan is the same as is adopted, in the first volume for poetry. The books referred to are not arranged chronologically, but grouped in classes. At the end of each division is a list of references which are of the greatest value to the student and general reader. It includes works in all departments of literature which have a direct bearing upon the subject treated in the preceding pages. The style of each author is described and its peculiarities are exemplified by illustrative quotations.—Perry's "English Literature" (Appleton) is, in his own words, "by no means a history of the literature of the last century; many important authors, like Prior and Smollett, have but a word given them; Fielding receives no full discussion; and many other writers are not even mentioned. My aim, however, has been rather to supplement the histories by pointing out, so far as I could, the more evident laws that govern literature. I have accordingly tried to show the principles that went to the formation of the literature of the last century, and also the causes of its overthrow." The *Critic* says, "The analysis is often clever, the criticism sometimes unique, while the anecdote and personality are always interesting. Mr. Perry has contrived to work in a great mass of material, particularly in relation to obscure writers and obscure rivulets of influence, such as diligent rummaging in old libraries supplies. He has given a piquant charm to his work, not by any means supplied in the half-dozen works lately contributed to the criticisms of English literature."

* To these should be added Miss Hewins' "Books for the Young," just published, and mentioned under the "Cues" in the issue for Feb. 17.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. GEORGE MACDONALD is publishing in England a new novel called "Donal Grant."

M. PAUL JANET will shortly publish, with Germer Baillière, a work on the causes of contemporary Socialism.

A DUTCH authoress who writes under the name of Wallis has made a mark with a novel called "In Dagen van Strijd." A translation into English, by Elizabeth Jane Irving, has been published by W. Swan Sonnenschein & Co., of London.

MR. WILLIAM ANDREWS, secretary of the Hull Literary Club, is preparing for early publication a book on bells. In addition to a history of bells, chapters will be devoted to customs, traditions, ringers' rules, quaint epitaphs on ringers, etc. The volume will be profusely illustrated.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

MR. HENRY JAMES has written for *The Century* an article both biographical and critical on the late Anthony Trollope.

The Inland Architect and Builder is the title of a new monthly, published in Chicago by Messrs. L. Muller, Jr., and R. C. McLean.

A MONTHLY journal for printers and those connected with printing interests, is announced for publication in Chicago, by H. R. Boss. It will be called *The Printer*, and the first number is to appear in April.

ERNEST F. BIRMINGHAM & CO., 140 Nassau St., N. Y., have purchased *The American Queen*, and announce that they will "inaugurate a series of radical changes in its scope, appearance, and general character."

An Gaothail is a monthly magazine devoted to the preservation and cultivation of the Irish language published at No. 814 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, by M. J. Logan, who also edits the journal. It is owned by M. J. Logan.

H. J. CALVERT, N. Y., announces that he will issue hereafter instead of his illustrated magazine, a new fortnightly eight-page paper to be entitled *All the Year*. The paper will be issued weekly as soon as arrangements can be made.

MR. HOWELLS has written a sequel to "Their Wedding Journey," which will shortly be published in the *Atlantic*. It is called "Niagara Revisited," and describes the bride and bridegroom of "The Wedding Journey" travelling again to the great waterfall, after many years.

MR. JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S "Maid of Athens," his new novel now running in *Belgravia*, is to be reprinted, by arrangement, in this country in the pages of *The Domestic Monthly*, published by Blake & Co., 853 Broadway, N. Y. The story will be illustrated by charming designs by F. Barnard.

THE business management of *The Overland Monthly* and Cal. Publishing Co. has been transferred by the owners to Mr. Samuel Carson, publisher and wholesale bookseller, 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco. It will be the endeavor of the new management to merit a continuance of the favor and support of all who may be interested in the magazine.

"THE 'Drawer,' that department of *Harper's Magazine* which for many long years has brightened life for countless American households," says the N. Y. *Tribune*, "is to have a new editor. Those who have enjoyed the merry humors of 'My Summer in a Garden,' may be sure that the 'Drawer' will lose nothing of its old interest under the management of Mr. Charles Dudley Warner."

HOWARD CHALLEN, Philadelphia, has just issued the first number of *The Interchange*, a serial publication, giving information concerning books relating to and periodicals publishing articles on special subjects. It will give the contents of current magazines and reviews (omitting fiction and poetry), and is designed to be of mutual advantage to publishers issuing periodicals, and to specialists desiring information respecting books or articles of interest to them.

BUSINESS NOTES.

ATHENS, GA.—Burke & Anderson, booksellers and stationers, dissolved partnership April 1, E. F. Anderson retiring. They are succeeded by the new firm of J. W. & E. W. Burke, who will continue the business at the old stand.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Wesley Jones, for more than twenty-seven years actively identified with the business interests of Burlington, on March 13 disposed of his retail business on Jefferson Street to Wm. H. Mauro, Jr., and Jas. P. Wilson, who will continue the business without interruption. Mr. Wesley Jones, we learn from the *Burlington Hawkeye*, "will close out his wholesale stock on Main Street as rapidly as possible. He has since 1866 been among the most prominent of Burlington's business men. Enterprising and energetic, he carried the book business to a volume not attained by any other dealer in the North-west, and was made President of the National Booksellers' Association. . . . The new firm, Mauro & Wilson, need no introduction to the business men or citizens of Burlington. They have so long been identified with the business house to which they now succeed, that their customers will all be old friends and will scarcely know that a change has taken place in the house itself."

NEW YORK CITY.—Theodor Berendsohn has removed his large stock of second-hand books, magazines, etc., to No. 50 Fulton St. Mr. Berendsohn has on hand, at all times, a full stock of second-hand school-books, and is ready at all times to attend promptly and conscientiously to any pick-up orders with which he may be entrusted.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The firm of McCauley & Butler was dissolved March 30 by mutual consent, Charles E. Butler withdrawing. Mr. James McCauley will continue the business.

PORTLAND, ME.—Aurin L. Dresser, on the 26th ult., issued a circular to his creditors asking for a composition. Mr. Dresser has been very sick for the year past, and is obliged to go south for his health. On account of his sickness he was unable to attend to his business personally, hence his embarrassment.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—G. W. Baldwin, of Houston, Tex., informs us that he has opened a branch store at Barbeck's old stand, and will make it his headquarters. The style of the firm will be G. W. Baldwin & Co.; the business at Houston will be continued without change.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. DAVIDS.

GEORGE W. DAVIDS, of the firm of Thaddeus Davids & Co., the well-known ink manufacturers, Nos. 127 and 129 William St., N. Y., died at the Grand Union Hotel on April 4, under circumstances that lead to the belief that he committed suicide. The police insist upon this, although there is no known cause which might have influenced this action, and although his friends claim that Mr. Davids was in the habit of using laudanum medicinally, and may have taken an overdose. Mr. Davids was born in this city in 1835, received a common-school education, went into business with his father, and soon became a member of the firm. His domestic relations are said to have been of the happiest, and his temperament a cheerful one, although of late he suffered from gout. Mr. Davids was Treasurer of the Stationers' Board of Trade, and one of the trustees of the Board of Trade and Transportation.

GOOD WORDS.

From the *Library News*.

FROM a bibliographical standpoint—that is, as treating books as books, whether they be scientific, literary, or otherwise—the regular literary journals will not satisfy the inquirer wishing to know at least the name of each book that is being published on certain subjects. For that information he should turn to the journals published for that purpose. Of these the *Literary News* and *Publishers' Weekly* are the chief. Each has features not possessed by the other, and each has its special admirers. Both are trustworthy and comprehensive.

On the other hand all those interested in libraries and those wishing information as to the choice of books, from men competent to judge, should devote themselves to the *Library Journal*. Its articles are written with a perfect knowledge of the wants of the public and excellent judgment as to the value of the publications in regard to which it expresses an opinion. It is a trustworthy guide, especially for those who have access to public libraries, and wish to be advised in regard to the selection of books.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

AN important work, to be entitled "The Churches of Boston," is soon to be issued by the Ecclesia Publishing Co. of New York.

THE great edition of the Carlyle-Emerson correspondence has already been exhausted, both in England and America, and the London publishers have cabled to James R. Osgood & Co. for a fresh supply.

ON the 31st ult. the safe of E. B. Treat, the well-known publisher, was robbed of \$20,000 in bonds and securities. The loss is an annoying one to Mr. Treat, because some of the stolen bonds were only held by him in trust.

THE *Nation* accuses Madame de Clermont-Tonnerre of omissions, transpositions, additions, and alterations in her translation of Parkman's "Jesuits in America"—the changes being such as would naturally commend themselves to a devout Romanist.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish shortly a new edition of Dr. James Martineau's recent work, "A Study of Spinoza," and a new translation of

"Spinoza's Ethics," by Hale White, who had the advice and assistance of Dr. J. Hutchinson Sterling, of Edinburgh.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. have in preparation a work on "The Cinchona Barks, Pharmacognostically Considered," by Friedrich A. Flückiger, of Strassburg, translated, with some additional notes, by Prof. Frederick B. Power. The work will contain eight handsome lithographic plates.

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, 740 Sansom St., Philadelphia, has purchased the balance of the edition of Wm. Nelson West's valuable work, "Digest of the Laws and Ordinances Governing the City of Philadelphia, and in Force on the First Day of January, 1882." The price has been reduced from \$6 to \$4.

E. CLAXTON & Co. expect to publish shortly an American edition of Prof. Chr. Ernst Luthardt's three popular works: "Apologetic Lectures on Fundamental Truths of Christianity," "Saving Truths of Christianity," and "Moral Truths of Christianity." They will be published at \$1.75 per volume.

TRÜBNER'S *Literary Record*, of London, says: "It seems almost incredible that within a generation the site of Chicago should have been the haunt of wild beasts, and that to-day such books should be published there as the 'German Philosophical Classics for English Readers,' containing Kant, Hegel, and others."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, we understand, are not likely to have many copies of their *Memorial* edition of the "Life and Letters of Washington Irving" unsubscribed for, by the time the first volume is ready for delivery. In their retail department alone, Mr. Irving Putnam has already taken orders for over one hundred sets.

A. J. HOLMAN & Co., Phila., will shortly publish their new catalogue for the spring season, 1883. Some changes have been made in their line of Bibles, which is now more complete than ever. Many new numbers and styles have been added to the list. Their line of photograph albums has been extended, and the firm report a growing demand for them.

AN English-Spanish and Spanish-English Dictionary is begun by Nestor Ponce de Leon, at No. 40 Broadway, containing the words and phrases used in the applied sciences, industrial arts, fine arts, mechanics, etc. The "Diccionario Tecnológico" shows for its first part 48 pages, large octavo, and goes as far as "badigeon." The price of each part is 50 cents.

J. R. OSGOOD & Co. will publish April 15, Mary Hallock Foote's story, "The Led-Horse Claim," with illustrations by herself. This novel, during its serial publication in the *Century Magazine*, aroused such keen interest by its wonderful and realistic pictures of wild life on the border, and among the Rocky Mountain silver mining camps, as will no doubt insure its success in book-form.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD expect to issue shortly "Round a Posada Fire," by Mrs. S. G. C. Midlemore, with 21 illustrations by Miss E. D. Hale; "Nights at the Play," by Dutton Cook, author of "Hours with the Players," etc.; also "Society Novelettes," by F. C. Burnand, H. Savile Clarke, R. E. Francillon, Joseph Hatton, Richard Jefferies, and others, with illustrations by R. Caldecott, Linley Sambourne, M. E. Edwards, and others.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. publish a circular letter from R. M. Johnston and William Hand Browne, protesting against the publication of the unauthorized and unreliable biographies of the late A. H. Stephens. The biography prepared by them and published by Messrs. Lippincott, was gotten up with the consent of Mr. Stephens, received his approval, and was declared by him to be entirely in consonance with the facts of his history.

DE WOLFE, FISKE & Co., Boston, have ready new issues of their *Popular Illustrated Edition* (12 vols.) and of their *Illustrated Library Edition* (24 vols.) of Waverley, the former in a new dress. The demand for these popular editions of Waverley is so large that they will soon go to press with another much larger edition, and hope during the coming season to be able to fill all orders promptly. They have also just ready a new and enlarged edition of "Hoyle's Games," "Hartley's Ladies' Etiquette" and "Gentlemen's Etiquette," and "Daily Food."

THOMAS WHITTAKER has nearly ready "Stories from English History," by Louise Creighton, to be illustrated with twenty or more quaint-looking woodcuts copied from old prints, historic frescos, and from other authentic sources. The same publisher will issue early in April the first volume of a new series of sermons for the Christian year, entitled "Coals from the Altar," by the Rev. Joseph Cross, D.D. The volume covers the season from Advent to Ascension; the concluding volume to appear a month hence.

THE *Congregationalist* has the following item: "Having seen the statement which we quoted lately to the effect that Ralph Waldo Emerson never received any money from his works until his 'Representative Men' appeared, Mr. W. H. Dennet, the surviving partner of Messrs. James Monroe & Co., who were Mr. Emerson's publishers before the book mentioned was issued, writes us that Mr. Emerson received one or two thousand dollars from Messrs. Monroe & Co. Mr. Emerson, it is very evident from his own utterances, as well as from this instance of his forgetfulness, had 'no head for money matters.'"

ROOT & TINKER, art publishers, N. Y., have published for the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. an illuminated plate (21x28 inches), designed to illustrate the origin of the American flag in the coat-of-arms of the Washingtons. It gives, in colors, the Washington shield, the Washington arms and crest, the general's seal, book-plate, last watch-seal, and the emblazoning on his coach, and the obverse and reverse of an American penny of 1791. There are, also, fac-similes of an old brass tablet in Great Brington Church, Northamptonshire, and in Solgrave Church, the same county; and a chart showing the descent of the first American President from Laurence Washington, Mayor of Northampton in 1533 and 1546. A pamphlet on "The Origin of the Stars and Stripes," which accompanies the plate, was prepared for the publishers by Edward W. Tuffley, of Northampton, England.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish at once "Outlines of the Constitutional History of the United States," by Luther H. Porter. This work is on a different plan from any of the histories, commentaries, or text-books now before the public. In the first part it gives a brief sketch of the government of the colonies, and the text of one of

each of the three kinds of colonial charters in order to show the basis of our form of government. It then outlines the causes which led to the formation of the Constitution. In Part II. the Constitution is given and treated in detail and the nature and object of each clause explained in a simple manner. Part III. narrates concisely the origin and growth of political parties, and traces the outlines of constitutional and party questions. It does not claim to be an ambitious work, but simply an attempt to put into convenient form, for the first use of students or other readers, a connected account of the main facts of the origin, nature, and operation of the Constitution.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just issued the "Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle," which her husband annotated and arranged for publication many years ago, and which are now brought out under the editorial supervision of James Anthony Froude, to whom Carlyle himself intrusted this work. These letters contain the record of the life and associations of a brilliant, sensitive woman, and are stamped with the impress of a strong individuality, giving evidence of a gay, bright, affectionate disposition, and every sentence betraying the wit, sarcasm, pathos, and passion for which the writer was so remarkable. Many of the letters are to literary men, but the majority are to Carlyle himself, and are letters that only a woman could write, full of self-devotion, keen criticism, graphic delineation and sometimes of almost tragic intensity. They are a unique addition to the annals of literature. Another work of peculiar interest promised on the 14th of this month is "A Critique of Design-Arguments," by L. E. Hicks, Professor of Geology in Denison University, Ohio, an historical review and free examination of the methods of reasoning in natural theology, a subject which has assumed great importance of late. It is not merely a review of previous arguments, but has a claim to originality, especially in its acute discrimination between the received forms of reasoning. Mr. Hicks has undertaken to sort out and label the elements of the material already accumulated, instead of heaping new material upon the mass. It promises to be a remarkable book. On the same day will be published "In the Shadow of the Pyrenees," a description of the Basque provinces, along the frontiers of France and Spain, with the most telling characteristics of the strange, unconventional inhabitants of a region as yet almost unknown to European tourists, by Rev. W. R. Vincent, D.D., whose narrative has quite exceptional claims to attention, and is rendered even more fascinating by etchings by R. Swain Gifford, J. D. Smillie, and Dr. Leroy M. Yale. Besides these new and valuable works, new editions are forthcoming of Dr. Vincent's "Gates into the Psalm Country," and "The Index Guide to Travel and Art," by Lafayette C. Loomis, which latter has been thoroughly revised, and rendered complete up to date.

THE sale of "John Inglesant" has now reached fourteen thousand copies.

THE firm of Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co. has been made a limited liability company.

THE first *fascicule* of a "Dictionnaire des Finances," edited by M. Léon Say, will be published by Messrs. Berger-Levrault on March 15.

HURST & BLACKETT, London, will soon publish a new novel by Helen Mathers, the popular author of "Comin' thro' the Rye," entitled "Sam's Sweetheart."

THE department of political economy in the Académie des Sciences morales has chosen as the subject for the prix Léon Faucher "The Life and Work of Adam Smith."

GRIFFITH & FARRAN will have ready in a few days a translation of the Countess Agenor de Gasparin's brochure on the Salvation Army: "Lisez et Jugez: L'Armée (soi-disant) du Salut."

THE sequel to the late J. R. Green's "Making of England" will shortly be published under the title of the "Conquest of England." It was nearly, if not quite, completed at the time of his death.

SAMPSON LOW & Co. will shortly publish a life of the late Sir Salar Jung, translated from the Persian. The work is said to give a curious insight into the ways of thought and mode of working of a successful Oriental statesman of the modern type.

SMITH, ELDER & Co., will shortly publish "Leaves from the Diary of Henry Greville" (brother of the author of the "Greville Memoirs") They will be edited by his relative, the Viscountess Enfield.

SMITH, ELDER & Co. announce "Underground Russia: Revolutionary Profiles and Sketches from Life," by Stepniak, formerly editor of *Zemlia and Volia*, with a Preface by Peter Lavroff.

THE first volume has appeared (Stuttgart and Leipzig: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt) of the great illustrated edition of Goethe edited by Prof. Heinrich Düntzer. It contains "Hermann and Dorothea;" the more important woodcuts are by Herr Loscow.

THE publishing firm of Muquardt, of Brussels, announce "La Bible de P.-P. Rubens," which will consist of forty heliotype reproductions of prints of the school of Rubens, of subjects from the Old and New Testaments, with a text by M. E. Fétis. The price is to be 100 frs.

THE *Revue des Deux Mondes* for March 1 contains a study of George Eliot by M. Emile Montégut with the sub-title of "L'Ame et le Talent." "M. Montégut, we may add," says the *Academy* "has just published (Paris: Hachette) a volume of 'Essais sur la Littérature anglaise.'"

CHATTO & WINDUS have in press "Nature near London," a new book, by William Jefferies, the author of that volume of delightful sketches, entitled "The Game-keeper at Home." The forthcoming volume will give a bright and picturesque description of the most beautiful of the suburban towns round about London.

THE so-called International Literary Congress will hold its sixth meeting at Amsterdam in September, at the same time that the Amsterdam Colonial Exhibition will be open and the Congress of Orientalists will be sitting at Leyden. It is proposed to have a prize competition for essays on "Holland as the Asylum for Liberty of Thought during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries."

MESSRS. RIVINGTON will publish in a few days "The Rise of Constitutional Government in England," by Prof. Cyril Ransome, of the Yorkshire College, Leeds. In it attention has

been confined to the growth of the present relations between the sovereign, the ministry, the two Houses of Parliament, and the people, and the history of their development has been placed before the reader in a plain narrative form.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S "Ma Vie de Théâtre," with illustrations by Mlle. Abbéma and the painter Roybet, will be published next month. The edition is octavo, but 500 copies will be printed on broad Whatman paper, with the name of the subscriber on the binding and the autograph of the author. A still smaller edition of 250 copies will have covers like the old missals, and have designs by Roybet. A steel engraving of Sarah Bernhardt after a portrait by Louise Abbéma will go with each volume.

M. EM. TERQUEM, 15 Boulevard St. Martin, Paris, began last month the publication by subscription of a "Bibliographie des Bibliographies," by M. Léon Vallée, of the National Library. The first part will be an author-catalogue, with complete titles, checked where possible by the works themselves at the compiler's command. The second part is arranged by subjects, with references from the abridged titles to the fuller. The edition will be small; the size of the book, 900 pages 8vo; and the price 20 francs.

M. QUANTIN has begun the publication, in Paris, of a series of brief biographies of "Célébrités Contemporaines." The text is furnished by clever writers, such as Jules Claretie; and each of the neatly printed little pamphlets is embellished with a fine engraving of the subject of the sketch, and with a fac-simile of his autograph. Victor Hugo, President Grévy, Louis Blanc, Augier, and the late Léon Gambetta are among the notabilities who have already been served up in this series, and the list will be extended to include perhaps a hundred names.

THE "Drei-Mark-Bibliothek," announced by Schottländer, of Breslau, says the London *Academy*, is an innovation in the German book trade. "The publisher intends to issue a series of new works by some of the best-known German novelists, in a good binding, at the cost of three marks a volume, each volume to contain a complete work." They are to be 'as cheap as the French novel literature, and as handsome as the English.' The series will open with two novels by Heinrich Laube. Paul Lindau, Felix Dahn, Alfred Meissner, Elise Polko, Karl Braun-Weisbaden, and C. Schröder have promised contributions."

MACMILLAN & Co. will issue shortly in two volumes in their new *Four and Sixpenny* series, Frederic Meyer's essays on literary subjects, both ancient and modern, which he has contributed of late years to periodical literature. The first volume will contain, among others, articles on Mazzini, Renan, Victor Hugo, George Sand, George Eliot and Rossetti, and the second will include an essay on Greek oracles, some recent papers on Virgil, and an essay on Marcus Aurelius. To the same series will be added Prof. Seeley's forthcoming volume of lectures on "The Expansion of England;" Miss Hoppus' story of the American War of Independence, entitled "A Great Treason;" and a volume of "Folk-Tales of Bengal," by the Rev. Lal Behari Day, author of "Bengal Peasant Life."

THE following is a translation of the formula in which books are condemned by the Sacred

Congregation of the Index, which we take from the *London Literary World*: "No person, of whatever age or station, may, in any place or in any language, either publish in the future, or read, or keep the aforesaid works here condemned and proscribed; but every person ought to deliver them to the ordinary or to the inquisitors of heresy, under the penalties specified in the Index of Prohibited Works." The latest anathema of this kind has been launched against three education primers, inculcating moral and political duties, written by M. Paul Bert, Prof. Gabriel Comnabr , and Mme. Henry Gr ville.

THE *London Academy* is begging for an English publisher to introduce the *Riverside* edition of Hawthorne's complete works into England. "It therefore does not know," says the *N. Y. Times*—"or did not when its paragraph was written—that Kegan Paul, Trench & Co. have already purchased an edition from the American publishers. It may be added here that the etchings with which the edition is adorned are to be issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in portfolio form on Japanese paper. This decision has been made in response to numerous requests from the subscribers to the * dition de luxe*. Only 100 copies of the portfolio will be published, and some 50 of these have already been subscribed for."

W. SWAN SONNENSCHN & Co., London, have in press an account, by Dr. Coppinger, of the voyage of circumnavigation and discovery of H. M. S. *Alert*, commissioned at Sheerness in August, 1878, under Capt. Sir G. S. Nares,

who had previously commanded her in the Polar Expedition of 1875-6, but who was succeeded by Capt. John Maclear, formerly of the *Challenger* Exploring Expedition. Dr. Coppinger was the naturalist on board. The greater part of the first two years of the commission was spent among the channels on the western shores of Patagonia. On leaving this coast, the *Alert* proceeded across the South Pacific, touching at the interesting islands St. Ambrose and Tahiti, as well as at the Union, Fiji, and Tongan groups in the same ocean. Later on, a long stay was made on the eastern and northern coasts of Australia, and also in Torres Straits, where collections were made which have greatly augmented our knowledge of the marine zo logy of these coral seas. From Port Darwin, on the north-west coast of Australia—a place which is best known as the terminus of the submarine cable, as well as of the great overland telegraph from South Australia—the *Alert* proceeded to Singapore, and thence, after refitting to the *Amirantes*, a group of low coral islets in the South Indian Ocean, the survey of which being completed about the beginning of the past summer, the *Alert* returned home *via* the Cape of Good Hope, reaching the shores of England on the 3d September ult., after an absence of nearly four years. Dr. Coppinger's account, which will be published probably in January next, will be illustrated by a large number of woodcuts from photographs made upon the spot, including several reproductions of curious aboriginal drawings of considerable anthropological interest. The whole work promises to be of high interest and scientific value.

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Harper's Magazine, May, 1877.

Popular Monthly, January, 1883.

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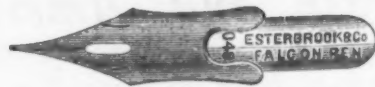
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